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June 15, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#62 JUNE 15, 2010

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF TWO T-3 MOTION MOBILITY UNITS  
TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S LAKEWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION  
(FOURTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The purpose of this document is to accept the donation of two T-3 Motion Mobility Units for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department), Lakewood Sheriff's Station (LKD), and the personnel assigned to the station, from the city of Artesia.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve and instruct the Chair to accept the donation of two T-3 Motion Mobility Units, valued at \$18,992, for exclusive use by LKD personnel in the city of Artesia.
2. Approve Los Angeles County (County) to indemnify and defend the city of Artesia from all liability arising out of the County's use of the vehicle, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to sign attached letter of appreciation to Maria Dadian, Artesia City Manager, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, California 90701, for the generous donation.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The city of Artesia wishes to donate two T-3 Motion Mobility Units, Serial Numbers 4.2095001ETMBA02033 and 4.2095001ETMBA02034, for exclusive use by Department personnel

assigned to LKD. These units are three wheeled, electrically charged vehicles that will be used specifically by deputies working in the city of Artesia for law enforcement activities. The units allow deputies to quickly move about in parks, street fairs, and business districts where patrol cars could not navigate.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness; and Goal 5, Public Safety. The vehicles will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by the LKD personnel.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no cost to the Department other than maintenance costs which are estimated to be approximately \$400 per unit annually. The costs associated with the use of these units will be offset by the Department's operating budget.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

State law authorizes the acceptance of gifts for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355. This Board letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There is no impact of current County services.

### **CONCLUSION**

Upon the Board's approval, please return an adopted stamped copy of the letter to the Department's Communications and Fleet Management Bureau.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA  
Sheriff

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